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Dear Mr Calvert :

Ms. Elve, who is patent examiner for my patent application, "Reducing tread separation in tires", Number 10/076,774, filing date 02/15/2002, has informed me you are the examiner for my second patent application, "Reducing textile yarn production costs", Number 10/873,197 filing date 06/28/2004 for which I have provided the patent office all requested information and are awaiting final examinations.

Ms. Elve indicated my first patent application examination date is scheduled for May 3. Due to the lengthy time period involved in patent examination date schedules, and my advanced age approaching 93 years, I would appreciate it greatly if you could advance this date as early as practicable.

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yours truly  
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